9 March 1983

Dr Necmettin Erbakan

My dear and respected brother,

Assalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.

I am taking this opportunity, having talked to Professor Khurshid Ahmed who hopes to visit you soon, to write to tell you that you are constantly in our hearts and in our prayers.

We are doing everything that can be done to seek redress for the position in which you currently find yourself. Brother Khurshid will bring you fully up to date with the steps we have taken recently. We hope, Insha'Allah, that this predicament will soon be over and you and your brothers will be able to take up your role again in the cause of Islam and the Muslim world.

We pray for your good health and for a long life, and for your early return to freedom and the resumption of your rightful role.

With warmest personal regards from myself and all my colleagues in the Islamic Council,

Yours sincerely,

Salem Azzam
Secretary General